financial ability to sustain such activities, operating environment and provisions in its MOA/Statute.

4.0 In addition to the MOA, it is likely that some social responsibilities may be assigned to PSEs through the issuance of Presidential Directives/guidelines by the concerned administrative Ministries/ Departments. While implemenation of Presidential Directives is mandetory; the guidelines are also generally to be followed except when the boards of directors of PSEs decide not to adopt them for reasons to be recorded in writing as provided in DPE's O.M.No. 6(6)/88-Coord., dated 8.4.1991.

5.0 It is desirable that boards of PSEs have full flexibility in identification and implementation of social responsibilities becuase as per Articles of Association they enjoy full autonomy in this regard. PSEs are free to avail the help of State Governments, District Administration and people's representatives, wherever necessary.

6.0 All the administrative Ministries/ Deptts. are requested to bring the foregoing to the notice of the public enterprises under their administrative control for their information and guidance.

Seminar on Army-Industry partnership

2315. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an "Army-Industry Partnership-1995" exhibition-cum-seminar is being arranged in September, 1995; and

(b) if so, the purpose of the seminar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) A seminar-cum-exhibition AIP'95 is being organised in September 1995 by the Army in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) with a view to provide an interface between the Army and the local industry for building strategic partnership in the field of Defence production and for product support.

Residential accommodation for judicial officers in Assam

2316. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that most of the judicial officers in Assam are without residential accommodation and they are to arrange their accommodation by themselves;

(b) whether Government are also aware that as a consequence of these private arrangements the independence to their functioning as judicial officer have been affected;

(c) whether Government have allocated any amount for construction of residential quarters for judicial officers in Assam in the current year; and

(d) if not, whether Government will allocate fund in the next year budget?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The Government of Assam has reported that a sum of Rs. 4.5 crores has already been sanctioned for the construction of 52 units of residential quarters for Judicial Officers, and that some of the quarters are nearing completion. Construction work is in progress in respect of the rest. Another sum of Rs. 4 crores has been sanctioned for the construction of 31 units of residential quarters for the Judicial Officers for the Annual Plan 1995-96. In the meantime, the Deputy Commissioners and Sub-divisional Officers have been directed to requisition houses for residential accommodation of the Judicial Officers where Government accommodation is not available in the District and Sub-divisional head-quarters.